



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0414-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Roland DE LA METTRIE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1422
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Application No.: 09/852,624) Examiner: Unknown
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Filed: May 11, 2001)
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For: OXIDISING COMPOSITION FOR)
TREATING KERATIN FIBRES)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY
AND THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated October 9, 2001, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be made to the application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace in its entirety, the last page of the as-filed application as follows: